

in direct conflict with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit. *See Com. of Va. v. Westinghouse Elec. Corp.*, 542 F.2d 214 (4th Cir. 1976).

This is nothing more than a corrupt attempt to allow others to foot Defendant Donald John Trump's mounting legal bills. The moment counsel for Defendant Donald John Trump files a notice of appearance, Plaintiff will renew his objection.

Separately, the U.S. Magistrate claims that the West Virginia Republican Party ("WVGOP")'s "interest in this action is obvious." A political interest and a legally recognized interest are two separate and distinct issues. Voters in 2008 had an interest in determining then-candidate Obama's eligibility, but it was not a legally recognized interest that afforded judicial standing. The U.S. Magistrate's use of the "obvious" standard completely devoid of supporting legal authority reveals this ruling for what it is.

WVGOP has no interest in the judicial determination of eligibility and qualification.

Moreover, the U.S. Magistrate's willful blindness to the illegality of WVGOP utilizing a 501(c)(3) to defend the interests of Defendant Donald John Trump, which effectively makes Defendant Donald John Trump's legal defense taxpayer subsidized, is repugnant to the rule of law.

REQUESTED RELIEF

For the foregoing reason, Plaintiff moves this Court for a ruling by U.S. District Court Judge Irene C. Burger.

Dated: September 28, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed with the Court on September 28, 2023 and that all parties will be served by U.S. postal mail.

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